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The Honorable Colleen Kollar-Kotally  
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

c/o Renata B. Hesse  
Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice  
601 D Street NW, Suite 1200  
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

Re: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Judge Kollar-Kotally:

My perspective on the proposed Microsoft settlement is somewhat unique.

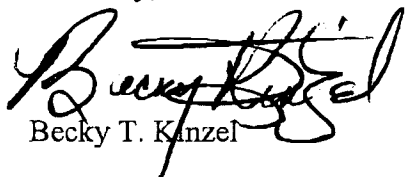
My family owns stock in Microsoft and is a consumer of its products. We purchased Microsoft stock several years ago because of its tremendous growth potential. Unfortunately, because of the Microsoft lawsuit and the national economy, our stock has not performed as well as we would have hoped. We believe that Microsoft will not reclaim its great growth potential until the government lawsuits are concluded and all hints of antitrust violations are silenced.

Although we would welcome an end to the lawsuit through settlement, there is enough opposition and legitimate questions raised concerning the proposed settlement that litigation could be unnecessarily extended or result in additional lawsuits in the future as the various parties attempt to enforce or comply with the proposed settlement. A judicial resolution after reasoned argument before the court seems to offer a greater likelihood of economic stability and growth for Microsoft. This would be best for Microsoft shareholders. We are confident that Microsoft will meet any challenge and would continue to succeed in a more competitive marketplace.

Therefore, I recommend that the court not adopt the proposed settlement, but impose reasonable, but not punitive sanctions

against Microsoft based upon evidence presented at future hearings.

Sincerely,



Becky T. Kinzel

cc: The Honorable Mark Shurtleff, Utah Attorney General